LOCAL NEWS.

IRON FURNACE. - As stated, a meeting of those favorable to the establishment of an iron furnace in this city, was held in the office of the Virginia Midtand Railroad, yesterday, W. G. Cazenove, esq., in the chair, and General

Morton Marye, Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman and Mr. Barbour, the latter stating that iron ore had been found in large quantities in the country through which the Virginia Midiand Railroad passes, some lying immediately on the road and other at short distances from it. The ores, he said, have been examined by experts and pronounced available. The Reading Railroad Company have examined them to quite a large extent, and have shown their appreciation by purchasing large tracts of land containing them. Hematite ore on the Manassas branch is nearer Alexandria than the ores on the main line. The occasion of this meeting, he said, grew out of a conference between some gentlemen who felt an interest in the matter, and who deemed Alexandria a suitable place for the manufacture of this iron ore, as here coal, by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, first reaches tide water, as does time stone, both by the canal and the Manassas road, and this ore by the Virginia Midland Railroad. It is estimated that an iron furnace on the line of a railroad is to that road worth a town of five thousand inhabitants. How valnable must it be then to a city in which such works are located. The iron manufacture has been very profitable, those engaged in it making large sums of money. It cannot be doubted that a furnace established here would prove profitable. He then introduced Mr. Coffin, of Maryland. Mr. Coffin said for ten years he had been eu-

gaged in the iron business, and could say, that properly managed, it was profitable. Of course it would depend on how the business was managed. He had been engaged in the manufacture of charcoal iron, which was very valuable, and he had worked pure ore and made an iron which commanded a high price. He had for a long time had his attention called to Alexandria, and thought it an admirable place for the establishment of iron furnaces. He had known of the iron ores in this part of Virginia. Here we could get the wood from the shores of the Potomac and neighboring waters to make charcoal to manufacture charcoal iron, or if desirable to work with authracite coal, the Reading road would join in the enterprise, using the ore on their lands recently purchased, and they could bring their Anthracite coal here by water cheaply. He said Mr. Britten, a chemist, who is regarded as a high authority, pronounced the ores found near Alexandria very valuable. He, Mr. Coffin, had made a profit of 20 per cent. per annum for the past four years at his works, near Washington. Mr. Britten says the ores before speken of will yield 48 per ct. of iron. A charcoal furnace will make 90 tons per week. It would be desirable to have a capital of \$100,000, \$35,000 cost of furnace, and the remainder working capital, to enable the company to hold from in dull times. Perhaps it would not be necessary to call in all of the capital. It will require five or six acres of land for the works. Mr. Barbour stated that Mr. Coffin would

show his faith in the propriety of establishing an iron furnace here by subscribing \$20,000

Mr. Coffin said that before putting his money into such an enterprise he would desire to seventy feet, know exactly at what figures the ore could be laid down here, and what it would yield. Mr. Barbour offered the following resolu-

tions, which were adopted: Resolved, That with a view to ascertain the sense of this meeting in regard to subscribing to the capital stock of a company to be incorporated to manufacture iron at the city of Alexandria, that as many as fevor the object and agree to subscribe to the stock of the company to be hereafter organiz d hand their names to the secre

Resolved, That a committee to be selected by the chairman from the list of subscribers, be appointed to make the nece sary preliminary examinations on the general subject and report to a nuture meeting to be called by the chairman.

The Chair appointed the following committee under the above resolutions :- Charles E. Coffin, Washington Blythe, Juo. S. Barbour, S. F. Gregory, S. C. Neale, Erasmus Taylor

and Juo. W. Green. On motion of Mr. Paff a committee consisting of Fred. Paff. Geo. R. Shiun, and Geo. E. French was appointed to solicit subscriptions to

the stock of the company. The meeting then adjourned to be called together by the Chairman.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting the committee appointed under Mr. Barbour's resolution, met, organized by elec:ing Mr. Coffin their chairman, and resolved to meet to carry out the object for which they were appointed, at any time their chairman should call them together. They then adjourned.

The following gentlemen signified their intention of subscribing to the stock: Charles E Coffin, Jno. S. Barbour, Burke

& Herbert, Jno. W. Green, Wm. C. Yeaton, James Green, Geo. E. French, John Lannon, Reverdy Daingerfield, S. F. Beach, Thomas Dwyer, W. G. Cazanove, D. M. French, S. C. Neale, Geo. R. Shinn, Phos. V. Risheill, E. S. Leadbeater, Jno. T. Evans, M. D. Corse, Wm. C. Scott, Erasmus Taylor, Frederick Paff, K. Kemper, S. F. Gregory, Maris Taylor, Thos. P. Wallace, W. D. Stuart, Dr. J. C. Hill, Joseph Broders, Isaac Eichburg, Justus Schneider, Lewis McKenzie, Park Agnew, Geo. R. Hill, M. German, and E. H. Janney.

HON. S. S. COX'S LECTURE LAST EVEN-ING. -Mr. Cox was greeted with a crowded house last evening, upon the occasion of his delivering his lecture, entitled "American Humor," for the benefit of the Alexandria Library Company. The lecture was admirable. It portrayed the characteristics of the American people in a life-like manner, and while it showed where we sometimes exceeded the bounds of decorum, it, at the same time, suggested a proper and true remedy. No one can hear Mr. Cox without being impressed with the fact that he is a man of great and varied gifts. His lecture was logical, el quent, and yet humorous. It is wonderful that a man who has led such an active life; who has been a leading politician for a great many years, and as such, necessarily engrossed with public duties, should have been able to have found time to prepare a lecture which bears evidence of the most By his lecture and by his genial and unaffected | the request for postponement and the case was manner, Mr. Cox has won a high place in the adjourned until the 24th instant. esteem of our people, and he can rest assured that he will always find a hearty welcome in Alexandria, and have the best wishes of her citizens for his future happiness and prosperity. The conduct of Mr. Cox, in lecturing for the Labrary, is in striking contrast to the indifference manifested by some of our citizens as to the success of this venerable institution A gentleman, a stranger to us all, overwhelmed with engagements and business, yet upon a representation of the impoverished condition of the L:brary, finds time to come here and lecture for its benefit. With such an example, by so distinguished a man, can any citizen of Alexandria refuse to contribute to the support of what should be one of our most cherished publie resorts. What the Library needs is new telegraphing. subscribers-more interest to be taken in the reading of books. The first of April is almost at hand when subscriptions are renewed. The subscription price is only three dollars a year It is understood that the Committeec on Li-

The audience last night was one of the larg- morning.

est and most refined that we have ever seen, and all present seemed highly to enjoy the lec-

SEVERE ACCIDENT. -The severe accident to Mr. Thomas Cross, in consequence of the hour at which it happened, could only be mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. Mr. Cross, who is deaf, about half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, in walking from behind a freight car on a sidling between the switch-house at the Duke-street depot and the bridge leading to the grave yards, stepped upon a track just in front of an advancing shifting locomotive, the bumper of which knocked him down, the wheels passing over the ankle of one leg and the foot of the other. The injured man was at once taken up and carried as soon as possible to his home, the residence of Mr. Henry L. Simpson, on north Royal street, where, at ten o'clock last night, reaction from the shock having commenced, Dr. Lewis, assisted by Drs. Brown, Powell and Stabler, amputated both legs below the knee joint, and this morning there was no apparent change in their patient's condition. Mr. Cross had safely passed through the dangers of the Mexican and civil war, in both of which he had been an active and gallant soldier, and that he should now lose both his legs, and perhaps his life, by a railroad accident, seems another one of the ever recurring instances of the uncertainty of hu-

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yes-

John Wheeler, a colored fishing-shore hand, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon a

promise to quit the city forthwith. John Laws and Zip Gray, colored, for disorderly conduct on the 23rd ult., at Vivegar Hill, were again locked up for examination to-mor-

Richard Smith, the one legged colored man committed to jail some days ago to await the resuit of the injuries he inflicted upon his wife by shooting her in the head at Freedmen's Village, was delivered to a colored constable this morning to be taken to Arlington and examined before Justice Wright.

Heuson Gallaway, committed to jail yesterday for bastardy, on complaint of Louisa Addison, both colored, was brought before Justices Padgett and Whittlesey this morning and discharged upon marrying the complainant.

Two lodgers only applied for and were furnished with accommodations at the station

THE POTOMAC CHANNEL -On the 9th of February Mr. Rice, of the Committee of the House of Representative, addressed a letter to the Secretary of War relating to the narrowing of the Virginia draw in the Long Bridge, on the Potomac river, by certain obstructions of Edinburgh and his bride. A blinding snow placed there by the Baltimore and Potomac storm prevails and the ground is covered to the Railroad Company, and inquiting whether these pines and other obstructions between the piers | backs, great crowds fully equal to those which cannot be removed without damage to the gathered to witness the procession on the occabridge, and how much the channel may be sion of the thanksgiving services for the recovwidened without such injury. The subject was referred to Colonel W. P. Craighill, Major of the route from Paddington station to Bucking-Engineers, who reports: With regard to the ham Palace to greet the royal couple. The inquiry contained in the first portion of this railway trains from the country are crammed paragraph, I am of the opinion that "these with people and the city of London is nearly piles and other obstructions placed between the | deserted, most every one having gone to the piers" can be removed without injury to the west end. Vehicles of all descriptions are expiers so as to give a clear water way of about cluded from the route and the streets in the

CORPORATION COURT - Judge E. M. Lowe presiding. - Continuation of Yesterday's Louisville, March 12. - The Courier-Jour-PROCEEDINGS. - Executional account of C. F. | nal to-day contains a long and feeling double-Lee, jr., executor of L. L. Turner, deceased, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Administration accounts of T. A. Brewis': Mary Swann's and Sarah J. Swann's adminis-

committed to S-regant for administration. Account of Juo. R. Gray, constable against

he Commonwealth, allowed. Charlotte Jacobs; order for sale of real estate. Condens to Barbon to Edolin et als: chancery: London, March 12 - The Times has a lau-

bill dismissed with costs.

Court adjourned till Saturday, at 11 a. m. FIRE. -The alarm of fire about three o'clock this morning was caused by the partial burning of the rear part of the store No. 179 King street, occupied by Geo. L. Seaton & Bro., colored greeers. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and was kindled on the floor among empty boxes and barrels. It was discovered, however, befor it had made much neadway, and the fire department arriving speedily, was extinguished before much damage was done. The stock of goods upon which there was an insurance of \$3,000, in the agency of Janney & Co., was uninjured. The partial less to the building was fully covered by insurance in the Continental Insurance Company of New York of which Mr. Wise is the agent in

THE FISHERY. - The late prevailing and still continuing northwest winds have retarded fishing operations considerably, only one jag, and that a small one from Belmont, having arrived since Tuesday night. The tug boat J. M. Griffin passed by here this morning having in J. Osborn, Geo. S. Scott. Samuel Mills, Jay tow the boats, outfit and hands for the Ferry Gould, E. H. Baker and J. Richardson. At a Landing, Stony Point and High Point shores, which will be fished this season by Knight and Gibson. The Keystone took down Mr. Faunce's outfit to Freestone Point later in the day, and still later a sloop sailed for Sandy Point with Mr. Orlando Henderson's outfit for that shore.

FUNERAL. - The remains of the late Robert H. Miller were interred yesterday afternoon in the Friends' turying ground on Queen street. The funeral services, which took place at the residence of the deceased, and which consisted of a short address and prayer by Rev. Mr. McKim, of the Episcopal Church, and a short address by S. M. Janney, of the Friends' Society, were attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the deceased, most of whom escorted the corpse to the grave.

POSTPONED. - In the Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, on Tuesday last, the case of Graham vs. Elzey et als. was called, when Mr. Harrison, one of the counsel for the defendants, moved a postponement on account of the indisposition of Mr. Tucker, his assistant counsel. The motion was opposed by Mr. Wattles, thorough, patient and laborious investigation. | counsel for the plaintiff, but the court granted

> CANAL NEWS .- Intelligence from along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is to the effect that water was let on the Hancock division on Saturday last; that some of the coal companies would commence shipping at Cumberiand by canal on Monday next, and that light boats, which had wintered at different points on the lice, were arriving at Cumber-

> C. W Green sends us the gratifying intelligence by telegraph, from New York, that he is there buying largely of notions and hair goods, and that bargains may be expected when he comes home. Important fact-worth

Thanks are hereby tendered Mr. Jas E. McGraw for coffee, and Seaton & Bro. for segars, turnished at the fire this morning to the members of the RELISF HOOK AND LADDER Co.

popular books within the next few days, which should be an additional inducement for all to subscribe.

The Columbia Fire Company tender their thanks to Messis. J. E. McGraw, Edward Hughes and George L. Seaton & Brother, for subscribe. refreshments furnished them at the fire this TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WAHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1874. As soon as the Senate opened this morning the death of Mr. Sumper was formally an-

Mr. Anthony, of R. I., introduced the usual

Also resolutions inviting the House of Repesentatives to be present at the Senate Chamber to morrow at noon at the funeral ceremo-

The Senate then adjourned.

The death of Mr. Summer was announced in the Heuse of Representatives as soon as the Journal was read.

The resolutions of the Senate were received and the House appointed a committee to unite with the Senate committee on the obsequies and then adjourned until to-morrow. FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

The funeral ceremonies will take place at the Senate chamber at 1 to-morrow, and the remains of Mr. Sumner will then be carried North in charge of a committee of Congress.

The chimes rang a knell to-day and the publie offices were closed as a token of respect for the memory of ex-President Fillmore.

From Richmond.

A VETO.

RICHMOND, March 12.-Gov. Kemper today vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature altering the charter of the city of Petersburg, by which the election of the city officers was taken from the Council and the appointing power given to the Judge of the Hustings Court.

The veto was not unexpected, but the people of Petersburg will be greatly disappointed, as they were just congratulating themselves upon their deliverance from the thraldom under which they have existed since the war.

It is not likely that the bill can be passed over the veto.

Entry into London of the Duke of Edinburgh and His Br. de.

LONDON, March 12 -The weather this morning is very unfavorable for the great event of the day - the entry into Loadon of the Duke depth of three inches, but despite these drawimmediate vicinity.

The Late Mr. Summer.

leaded notice of the death of Charles Sumner. plied. Among other things it says: Fifteen years ago Among other things it says. Freed you would the news that Charles Summer was dead would here for the benefit of the Alexandria Libary have been received with something like rejoictrators; returned and ordered to lie 30 days for | ing by the people of the South; ten years ago they would have hailed it as a messenger from | Sinclair and Agnew have been awarded the To-Day. - Estate of Chas. Baker, deceased Heaven, telling them that an enemy had been contract for supplying the City Gas Works removed from the face of the earth. To-day with gas coal for the ensuing year. they will read it regretfully, and their comment. The as w cook shops just completed in the will be, "He was a great man, he was an hon- Farriax's reet wing of the new market nouse Ex parte John Leatherland committee of est man. As he has forgiven us, so have we, will be rented to morrow.

datory obituary article on the late Charles north Columbus street, this morning.

From New York. NEW YORK, March 12.- The Monmouth

Park race meetings at Long Branch will be held this season under the management of the American Jockey Club. The council of Wine and Spirit Traders Society, of the United States, yesterday announce best sel cted st ck of ed that they favored the temperance movement begun in the West and extending to the

East, and appointed a committee to prepare for men and youth's wear, ever before brought for publication a statement of the aims of the The organization of the New Reformed Fpis-

pal Church here has just been completed by the acceptance of Bishop Cummius of the rec-

Union Pacific Railroad.

Boston, March 12.-At the meeting of the Union Pacific railroad yesterday the following directors were elected: Onver Ames, James Daff, Elisha Arkins, Sidney Dillon, L. P. Mortou, F. Gordon Dexter, Benjamin E. Bates, Oliver Ames, (second,) Jas D. Smith, Chas. meeting of the directors held subsequently the following officers were chosen: President, Sidney Dillon; Vice President, Eusha Aikias; Secretary and Treasurer, E. H. Rollins.

Fires in Boston.

Boston, March 12. - Ten alarms of fire oc curred during last night, keeping the firemen almost constantly on the move, and, owing to fierce northeasterly wind and the extreme cold caused unusual excitement in the city. I'wo of the fires were extensive; one on Plympton street, destroyed the Robbins Gil block, Paint Brushes, Sperm, Lard and other Oils for occupied mostly for mechanical purposes and causing a loss of \$25,000. Another in Commercial street, caused a loss of about \$65,000. The property was mostly insured.

Veto.

RICHMOND, Va., March 12. - Gov. Kemper his morning sent a message to the Senate vetong the charter recently passed for the city of Petersburg on the ground that it is antagonisic to the fundamental principles on which our astitutions are based and that it is inexpedient to pursue a course calculated to disturb the growing confidence between both rac s and sec- [for sale by [ma 4] JANNEY & CO.

Financial.

London, March 12-3:30 p. m.-The bul ion in the Bank of England decreased £179,-000 during the past week The proportion of the Bank reserve to liabilities, which was last week 47% per cent., is

Found Dead. POTTSVILLE, PA., March 12 - Ed B. Kuk, apparently about 30 years of age was found dead in his room at Pennsylvania Hall this

morning. He had registered from St. Louis, Doctors

Missouri.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12 .- At the commencement of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, 121 students gradnated as doctors of medicine.

Death of an Editor. Lynde, editor of the Bangor Transcript, died Transcript Bangor Transcript, died Transcript Bangor Bangor Transcript Bangor Ba to this city this morning.

north to west winds, low temperature and generally clear weather. For the Southern States, east of the Mississippi, very generally clear weather, low temperature and gentle to fresh winds mostly from northwest to northeast.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 12 -Stocks active and strong. Money 3. Gold 11; Flour quiet and steady. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn advancing. BALTIMORE, March 12 - Va. sixes, old, 36; do, consolidated 51%. W. Va.'s 11. Cotton dull strong; white Southern 82485; yellow do. 82a 86; mixed Western 87a88; the latter for old. Oats quiet; Southern 58.62; Western 58.60. Rye unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has s-ned instructions to Collectors throughout th United States in regard to the special Taxes due May 1st next. Collectors are required to report the names of all persons or firms liable to such special tax, who do not pay at the proper time, in order that a penalty of 50 per cent. may be assussed by the Commissioner at Wash

A drove of horses on their way to Washington were trightened yesterday evening by the blowing of the locomotive's whistle, near the Poor's House, and stampeded, throwing the two riders having them is charge, and tearing back to Cata's tavern, West End, wild and panie stricken, producing the liveliest excitement among those hving along their route.

The superintendent of Police is serving no tices upon the owners of property, the side walks of which are in bad condition, informing them that if they don't have the necessary repairs made at once he will have the work done at their expense. In the Court of the District of Columbia yes

terday in the suit of Corcoran vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, application of complainant for rehearing was decied, and appeal to Supreme Court of the United States from decree dis missing bill prayed and allowed. The citizens of Westmereland are asking for

a new mail rouse to the Higue, by means of the boats running been this city and Norfolk. The mails would be landed at the mouth of Machodoc crock, a short distance from the It is now said that the connection between

the Virginia Midland and the East Alexandria

railroads will not be made before Monday next, as the defects in the slip on the opposite side of the river will not be remedied before that Robert, the colored Captain of the sloop Ann Matilda, fill overboard on his acrival at fishtown this morning from the Belmont fishing

as his legs were meased in long gum boots. A colored boy named John Roane while wrestling yest rany, was fallen upon and squalled so loudy that though his arm was only sprained speciators though it was broken.

shere, and saved ninself with great difficulty

All the Englishmen living in this neighborhood have received invitations to attend the grand banquet to be given in Reism and on the 27th, in honor of the Queen's birthday.

The Immigration Committee of the Catholic Union in wideh the Cathone Beneficial Society or this city is represented, is in session in Washmgtou.

There were no oys ers affeat at the dock this morning, but most of the dealers are still sup-

It is probable that Mark Twoin will become at no early date.

There are now thirty immates of the jail of whom twenty five are colored.

I. Schwartz & Co.,

Having just returned from New York, have now at their store, 89 KING STREET, the finest and

SPRING CLOTHING,

to this market, and are selling them wonderfully Among them they offer good business suits for

Their assortment of new style Hars is at iness is effered as an inducement to customers, present the best in the city.

Your inspection is solicited at SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,

SALTI To arrive and in store-2000 sa ks Evans Pine Salt 4050 "Verdin & Son's Fine Salt. 7500 "Ground Alum Salt.

25:00 bushels Turk's Island Salt. All of our own importation from Liverpool, England, and Turk's Island. For sale at lowest market rates by W. A. SMOOT, malket rates by

Smoot's wharf. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c. -We I have just received a full supply of Lewis Fure Lead, Moons Vernon Pure Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnishes of all kinds machinery, & ., for sale at lowest priess by ral: 10 E. S. LEADBE., TER & BEO.

A MALIDON & CO., QUEEN, WARE, GLASSWARE, LAMPS & CHANDELIERS,

34. Battimore and 60 German s.s., BALTIMORE. Baltimore, jan 2!-2m

VINEGAR BITTERS, Withor's Cod Liver Gil and Lime, Fougera's Indinised Cod Liver Gil, Sammons' Liver Regulator, Rosadalis, Lindsey's Blood Scarcher, Ayer's Sarsapartile and Jayne's A terative, just received and Wild Cherry, Nichol's Envir, Caleaya and iron, Extracts Vanilla, Lemon, Strawberry, Kose, Pincappie, Orange, &c., just received and

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. TRACES, LOG, GX, BREAST, BACK-BAND OTHER CHAINS, at 88 King street, corner of Royal-Just received a full supply of the above goods, which will be cost. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FAURY'S CELEBRATED ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES, Superior Hair Brushes, Toilet Seep., Sponges, Chamoise, Skins, Colognes of various kinds, just received and for E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

OT:CE-All persons indebted to me will pease come forward and seitle their accounts. These having accounts against me will present them for payment.

H. B. HOOMES,

Weather Probabilities.

Washington, March 12, 11 a. m.

Middle States, fresh to very brisk; ml. 6

Weather Probabilities.

Usu i price.

I a with one and two buttons, in black and colors.

This is the best French Kid Glove imported.

C. C. BERRY.

Wesu i price.

I a with original colors.

ROBT. L. WOOD.

Feb 20

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Feb 27

RATHERS—Live Geese Feathers on consignment by mh. 7

R. M. LAWSON. For the Middle States, fresh to very brisk 1 mil 6

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

ONLY \$40 A TON. GUANAHANI, AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO!

A GENUINE ANIMAL DEPOSIT.

Imported only by the

and generally heavy; low middlings 14; 115. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Corn acrive and

(The Company guarantees that every cargo will be analyzed before it is offered for sale.)

[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]
CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street,
Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.
Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, a: it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent.

This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod., and valuable proportions of Sulphate of ame. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land he crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition and it neces-

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very solutions of the components of the c the in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all cirumstances as immediately available plant food.

constances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in obosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline com-

pounds, (i'h schates, Alkalies and Mugnesia.)

Respectfully, &c.. P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist. Respectfully, &c.,

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg. Va.

Froat Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average samp'e from a lot of 390 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of buts, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 21 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric teid, of which about 31 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 31 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 124 per cent, equal to 27 3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va. Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis,

adds to its value. From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that Yours truly,

[Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.]

WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it wholly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly,

WM. SMITH.

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873. Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guanos. I have a good paying crep of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fail. Yours. BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mz. Smith's county.]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.
I used your Guans on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It
LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873. Dear Sir: I left one row with at your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 rounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

767 The Company recommend an application of from 200 to 250 lbs per acre, but not over the a ger amount.
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Persons not wishing their names to appear can have them stricken from the lists by at once call

ing at my office and settling their dues.

I have also a number of real estate bills yet on hand, and notice is hereby given that unless the same shall have been paid on or before the 20th day of March, 1874, measures will be immediat ly taken to correct them by distraint.

JOHN T. HILL,

mb 10 10t Collector North Discret.

Alexandria, March 10, 1874. NOTICE-liaving bought of Mr. Charleige Mr. charleige & Grigg, I this day become so'c proprieter of the store, assuming the b lightons of the late firm and continuing the DAUG BUSINESS under my own name. Thanking my friends and the public for past patrolage, I respectfully ask a con-

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tation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, an-nounced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until TUESDAY, the 31st of March, 1874.

NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT. No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

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in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

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Agent Public Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

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